Detailed Data Tables: Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

Table 1. People diagnosed with HIV infection by exposure mode) :
Massachusetts, 2004–2006 ¹	

	HIV Diagno	ses
Exposure Mode:	N	%
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	940	37%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	353	14%
MSM/IDU	49	2%
Receipt of Blood/Blood products	1	<1%
Pediatric	17	1%
Total Heterosexual Sex (HTSX)	278	11%
HTSX w/ an injection drug user	86	3%
HTSX w/bisexual male	2	<1%
 HTSX w/ person who received blood/blood products 	2	<1%
 HTSX w/ a person w/ HIV or AIDS 	188	7%
Total Undetermined/Other	933	36%
 Presumed Heterosexual Sex² 	599	23%
 Undetermined/Other³ 	334	13%
TOTAL	2,571	100%

¹Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Note: The category of "presumed heterosexual sex" is used in Massachusetts to reassign people who are reported with no identified risk but who are known to have not reported any other risks except heterosexual sex with a partner of unknown HIV status or risk. Massachusetts uses this category to distinguish these cases from other undetermined cases about which we know less. Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention categorizes "presumed heterosexual sex" cases as "no identified risk" (NIR). As such, comparisons of the presumed heterosexual category cannot be made to national data. Caution should be used in interpreting data for presumed heterosexual, as it is still not clear what the exposure risk is for people in this category. Although a person may not report other risk behaviors such as injection drug use or male-to-male sex to his/her health care provider, it does not necessarily mean that he/she has not engaged in them. There are many barriers to disclosing HIV risk behaviors in the health care setting such as a limited patient-provider relationship or stigma.

² Heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

³ Includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, those lost to followup, and confirmed occupational exposure

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 2. Males diagnosed with HIV infection by mode of
exposure: Massachusetts, 2004–2006 ¹

HIV	2004-	-2006

N	%
989	53%
940	51%
49	3%
871	47%
1,860	100%
	989 940 49 871

¹ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Table 3. People living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by exposure mode: Massachusetts

HIV/AIDS

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Exposure Mode:	N	%
Male-to-male sex (MSM)	5,773	34%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	4,278	25%
MSM/IDU ,	539	3%
Receipt of Blood/Blood products	104	1%
Pediatric	301	2%
Total Heterosexual Sex (HTSX)	2,281	13%
HTSX w/ an Injection Drug User	939	6%
HTSX w/Bisexual male	39	<1%
HTSX w/ person who received blood/blood products	27	<1%
HTSX w/ a person w/ HIV or AIDS	1,276	8%
Total Undetermined/Other	3,701	22%
Presumed Heterosexual Sex	2,643	16%
 Undetermined/Other² 	1,058	6%
TOTAL	16,977	100%

¹ Heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

² Includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, those lost to followup, and confirmed occupational exposure

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 4. Males living with HIV/AIDS on December 3	31,
2007 by mode of exposure: Massachusetts	

Living with HIV/AIDS

		_
Mode:	N	%
Total Male-to-male sex (MSM)	6,312	52%
MSM	5,773	48%
 MSM/Injection Drug Use (IDU) 	539	4%
Non-MSM	5,788	48%
Total	12,100	100%

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 5. Percent of people diagnosed with HIV infection by Health Service Region (HSR)¹ and exposure mode: Massachusetts, 2004–2006²

HSR:			MSM/			Pres.		
	MSM ³	IDU⁴	IDU	HTSX ⁵	Other ⁶	HTSX ⁷	Undet.8	Total
Boston HSR	50%	8%	2%	7%	1%	20%	12%	805
Central HSR	23%	22%	1%	15%	1%	31%	7%	227
Metro West HSR	38%	9%	4%	10%	0%	24%	15%	348
Northeast HSR	28%	10%	2%	13%	1%	29%	18%	405
Southeast HSR	43%	12%	1%	9%	1%	19%	14%	342
Western HSR	24%	26%	2%	16%	1%	22%	10%	364
Prison ⁹	10%	36%	1%	10%	0%	29%	13%	78
MA Total	37%	14%	2%	11%	1%	23%	13%	2,571

¹ Reflects the Health Service Region of a person's residence at the time of report (not necessarily current residence); see Epidemiologic Profile General Appendices, Health Service Region Maps, available at

http://www.mass.gov/dph/aids/research/profile2005/app5 hrs maps.pdf for configuration of Health Service Regions Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

³MSM = Male-to-male sex

⁴ IDU = Injection Drug Use

⁵HTSX = Heterosexual Sex

⁶ Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

⁷ Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

⁸ Undet. = Undetermined; includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk and those lost to follow-up

⁹ HSRs are regions defined geographically to facilitate targeted health service planning. While prisons do not constitute an HSR, the prison population is presented separately in this analysis because of its unique service planning needs. Prisons include only persons who were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS while in a correctional facility

Table 6. Percentage distribution of people living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by Health Service Region (HSR)¹ and exposure mode: Massachusetts

HSR	MSM ²	IDU ³	MSM/ IDU	HTSX ⁴	Other ⁵	Pres. HTSX ⁶	Undet. ⁷	Total
Boston HSR	46%	17%	3%	11%	2%	15%	6%	5,445
Central HSR	21%	34%	3%	17%	4%	17%	4%	1,519
Metro West HSR	38%	15%	3%	12%	3%	20%	9%	2,184
Northeast HSR	30%	22%	3%	15%	2%	19%	8%	2,463
Southeast HSR	37%	26%	3%	15%	2%	11%	6%	2,351
Western HSR	22%	33%	3%	19%	3%	15%	6%	2,030
Prison ⁸	6%	72%	5%	6%	<1%	9%	3%	974
MA Total	34%	25%	3%	13%	2%	16%	6%	16,977

Reflects the health service region of a person's residence at the time of report (not necessarily current residence); see Epidemiologic Profile General Appendices, Health Service Region Maps, available at

http://www.mass.gov/dph/aids/research/profile2005/app5 hrs maps.pdf for configuration of health service regions ²MSM = Male-to-male sex

³ IDU = Injection Drug Use

⁴HTSX = Heterosexual Sex

⁵ Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

⁶ Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

⁷ Undet. = Undetermined; includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk and those lost to follow-up

⁸ HSRs are regions defined geographically to facilitate targeted health service planning. While prisons do not constitute an HSR, the prison population is presented separately in this analysis because of its unique service planning needs. Prisons include only persons who were diagnosed with HIV/AIDS while in a correctional facility

Table 7. Top 10 Cities/Towns¹ in Massachusetts by Proportion of HIV Infection Diagnoses (HIV Dx) with Male-to-Male Sex (MSM) or Male-to-Male Sex and Injection Drug Use (MSM/IDU) as Primary Reported Exposure Mode: 2004–2006²

Rank	City/Town	Percent of Total	
	-	MSM and MSM/IDU	HIV DX
1	Provincetown	29	94%
2	Cambridge	34	54%
2	Medford	14	54%
3	Boston	389	52%
4	Somerville	25	46%
5	Quincy	13	43%
6	Everett	9	38%
6	Revere	9	38%
7	Haverhill	8	36%
8	Lynn	14	29%

¹ Among cities/towns with over 20 reported HIV Infection diagnoses in the years 2004–2006. Note: reflects the city/town of a person's residence at the time of report (not necessarily current residence). People diagnosed while at a correctional facility are not included ² Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

² Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 8. Males diagnosed with HIV infection by exposure mode and year of diagnosis: Massachusetts, before 1999, 1999–2006¹

	MS	M^2	IDI	J ³	MS ID		HTS	SX ⁴	Oth	ner ⁵	Pro HTS		Und -mir	leter ned ⁷	Total
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
<1999	7,616	48%	5,039	32%	866	5%	566	4%	478	3%	723	5%	511	3%	15,799
1999	373	40%	272	30%	38	4%	66	7%	11	1%	117	13%	45	5%	922
2000	359	43%	174	21%	24	3%	65	8%	12	1%	133	16%	62	7%	829
2001	318	44%	148	20%	28	4%	62	9%	4	1%	111	15%	53	7%	724
2002	334	45%	135	18%	27	4%	56	8%	7	1%	120	16%	59	8%	738
2003	327	49%	107	16%	25	4%	45	7%	11	2%	86	13%	67	10%	668
2004	312	46%	99	15%	18	3%	45	7%	4	1%	106	16%	97	14%	681
2005	332	51%	98	15%	22	3%	27	4%	0	0%	99	15%	78	12%	656
2006 ⁷	296	57%	43	8%	9	2%	35	7%	1	<1%	82	16%	57	11%	523

Reflects year of HIV infection diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Table 9. Males diagnosed with HIV infection by mode of exposure and race/ethnicity: Massachusetts, 2004-2006¹

	MSN	M^2	MSM/I	DU ³	MSM + MSM/IDU		Non- MSM/Unknown Males Only ⁴	
Race	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
White NH⁵	626	67%	35	71%	661	67%	231	27%
Black NH	132	14%	6	12%	138	14%	322	37%
Hispanic	161	17%	8	16%	169	17%	293	34%
API ⁶	17	2%	0	0%	17	2%	18	2%
Other/Undet. ⁷	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%	7	1%
Total	940	100%	49	100%	989	100%	871	100%

Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

²MSM = Male-to-male sex

³ IDU = Injection Drug Use

⁴HTSX = Heterosexual Sex

⁵ Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

⁶ Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

⁷ Undetermined includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk and those lost to follow-

up 8 2006 data are preliminary MADDH HIV/A

MSM = Male-to-male sex

³ MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use

⁴ Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk

NH=Non-Hispanic

⁶ API=Asian/Pacific Islander

Other/Undet. = Other/Undetermined; includes American Indian/Alaska Native and Undetermined Race/Ethnicity

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 10. Males living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by mode of exposure and race/ethnicity: Massachusetts

	MSI	MSM + MSM/IDU ² MSM/IDU			NON- MSM/Unknown Males Only ³			
Race	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
White NH ⁴	4,240	73%	319	59%	4,559	72%	1,688	29%
Black NH	685	12%	103	19%	788	12%	1,969	34%
Hispanic	733	13%	114	21%	847	13%	2,016	35%
APÍ ⁵	81	1%	1	<1%	82	1%	84	1%
Other/Undet.6	34	1%	2	<1%	36	<1%	31	1%
Total	5,773	100%	539	100%	6,312	100%	5,788	100%

MSM = Male-to-male sex

² MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use ³ Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk

NH=Non-Hispanic

⁵ API=Asian/Pacific Islander

⁶ Other/Undet. = Other/Undetermined; includes American Indian/Alaska Native and Undetermined Race/Ethnicity Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 11. Males diagnosed with HIV infection by age at HIV diagnosis and exposure mode: Massachusetts, 2004–2006¹

	MSN	∕II²	MSM/I	DU ³		MSM + MSM/U		n- known Only ⁴
Years:	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	<1%
13 to 19	17	2%	0	0%	17	2%	4	<1%
20 to 24	77	8%	3	6%	80	8%	26	3%
25 to 29	119	13%	2	4%	121	12%	68	8%
30 to 34	133	14%	11	22%	144	15%	108	12%
35 to 39	210	22%	12	24%	222	22%	154	18%
40 to 44	183	19%	9	18%	192	19%	179	21%
45 to 49	106	11%	8	16%	114	12%	160	18%
50+	95	10%	4	8%	99	10%	168	19%
Total	940	100%	49	100%	989	100%	871	100%

¹ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

²MSM = Male-to-male sex

³ MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use
⁴ Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk

Table 12. MSM¹ and Non-MSM/Unknown² males diagnosed with HIV infection by race/ethnicity and age at HIV diagnosis: Massachusetts, 2004–2006³

	White Non-I	Hispanic	Black Non	-Hispanic	Hispa	anic
MSM	N	%	N	%	N	%
	_		_		_	
Less than 13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
13 to 19	3	<1%	9	7%	4	2%
20 to 24	41	6%	26	19%	11	7%
25 to 29	65	10%	23	17%	31	18%
30 to 34	90	14%	16	12%	34	20%
35 to 39	144	22%	27	20%	44	26%
40 to 44	139	21%	20	14%	31	18%
45 to 49	93	14%	8	6%	10	6%
50+	86	13%	9	7%	4	2%
Total	661	100%	138	100%	169	100%
Non-MSM/	N	%	N	%	NI	0/
Unknown					N	%
Less than 13	1	<1%	1	<1%	2	1%
13 to 19	0	0%		1%	1	<1%
20 to 24	6	3%	3 8	2%	11	4%
25 to 29	12	5%	15	5%	36	12%
30 to 34	17	7%	40	12%	47	16%
35 to 39	41	18%	54	17%	57	19%
40 to 44		26%	54 58	18%	57 57	19%
	59					
45 to 49	40	17%	75 60	23%	43	15%
50+	55 224	24%	68	21%	39	13%
Total	231	100%	322	100%	293	100%

Includes primary reported mode of exposure as male-to-male sex (MSM) and reported exposure of male-to-male sex and

injection drug use (MSM/IDU)

² Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or undetermined ³ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 13. Males living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by current age and exposure mode: Massachusetts

	MSN	Λ ¹	MSM/I	DU²	MSM + N MSM/IDU		MSM/Un	Non- MSM/Unknown Males Only ³	
Years:	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Less than 13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	37	1%	
13 to 19	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%	90	2%	
20 to 24	67	1%	2	<1%	69	1%	54	1%	
25 to 29	207	4%	7	1%	214	3%	107	2%	
30 to 34	355	6%	26	5%	381	6%	254	4%	
35 to 39	745	13%	79	15%	824	13%	621	11%	
40 to 44	1,342	23%	146	27%	1,488	24%	1,120	19%	
45 to 49	1,270	22%	137	25%	1,407	22%	1,397	24%	
50+	1,783	31%	142	26%	1,925	30%	2,108	36%	
Total	5,773	100%	539	100%	6,312	100%	5,788	100%	

¹MSM = Male-to-male sex

² MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use

MSM/IDU = Maie-to-maie sex and injection drug use 3 Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 14. MSM¹ and non-MSM/unknown² males living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by race/ethnicity and current age: **Massachusetts**

White Non-H	lispanic	Black Non-F	lispanic	Hispan	ic
N	%	N	%	N	%
•	00/	•	00/		201
_					0%
					<1%
					2%
					6%
				98	12%
513	11%	127	16%	155	18%
1,055	23%	172	22%	224	26%
1,083	24%	148	19%	160	19%
1,551	34%	215	27%	139	16%
4,559	100%	788	100%	847	100%
N	%	N	%		0/
				N	%
7	-1%	18	1%	11	1%
					2%
					1%
					3%
					6%
					14%
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Includes primary reported mode of exposure as male-to-male sex (MSM) and reported exposure of male-to-male sex and

injection drug use (MSM/IDU)

² Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or undetermined

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 15. Males diagnosed with HIV infection by mode of exposure and place of birth: Massachusetts, 2004–2006¹

	MSM ²		MSM/		MSN MSM/		Non- MSM/Unknown Males Only ⁴		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
United States	774	82%	43	88%	817	83%	473	54%	
PR/US Depen. ⁵	31	3%	3	6%	34	3%	133	15%	
Non-US	135	14%	3	6%	138	14%	265	30%	
Total	940	100%	49	100%	989	100%	871	100%	

¹ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

Table 16. Males living with HIV/AIDS on December 31, 2007 by mode of exposure and place of birth: Massachusetts

	MSM ¹		MSM/	IDU²	_	Non- MSM + MSM/Unknown MSM/IDU Males Only ³		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
United States PR/US Depen. ⁴ Non-US	4,957 177 639	86% 3% 11%	441 65 33	82% 12% 6%	5,398 242 672	86% 4% 11%	3,367 1,152 1,269	58% 20% 22%
Total	5,773	100%	539	100%	6,312	100%	5,788	100%

¹MSM = Male-to-male sex

²MSM = Male-to-male sex

³MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use

⁴ Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk

⁵ PR/US Depen. – Puerto Rico/US Dependency; 97% of people diagnosed with HIV infection from 2004–2006 who were born in a US dependency were born in Puerto Rico, 1% were born in the US Virgin Islands and 2% were born in an unknown US dependency

² MSM/IDU = Male-to-male sex and Injection Drug Use

Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or no identified risk
 PR/US Depen. = Puerto Rico/US Dependency; 96% of people living with HIV/AIDS who were born in a US Dependency were

born in Puerto Rico, <1% were born in the US Virgin Islands, and 3% were born in an unknown dependency Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 17. MSM¹ and Non-MSM/Unknown² males diagnosed with HIV infection by race/ethnicity and place of birth: Massachusetts, 2004- 2006^{3}

	White Non-I	Hispanic	Black Non-l	Hispanic	Hispanic		
MSM	N	%	N	%	N	%	
United States PR/US Depen. ⁴ Non-US Total	614 3 44 661	93% <1% 7% 100%	117 1 20 138	85% 1% 14% 100%	74 30 65 169	44% 18% 38% 100%	
Non-MSM/ Unknown	N	%	N	%	N	%	
United States PR/US Depen. ⁴ Non-US Total	217 0 14 231	94% 0% 6% 100%	159 1 162 322	49% <1% 50% 100%	87 132 74 293	30% 45% 25% 100%	

Includes primary reported mode of exposure as male-to-male sex (MSM) and reported exposure of male-to-male sex and

injection drug use (MSM/IDU)

Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or undetermined

³ Reflects year of HIV diagnosis among all individuals reported with HIV infection, with or without an AIDS diagnosis

⁴ PR/US Depen. = Puerto Rico/US Dependency; 97% of people diagnosed with HIV infection from 2004-2006 who were born in a US dependency were born in Puerto Rico, 1% were born in the US Virgin Islands and 2% were born in an unknown US dependency

Table 18. MSM ¹ and Non-MSM/Unknown ² males living with HIV/AIDS
by race/ethnicity and place of birth: Massachusetts

	White Non-H	lispanic	Black Non-F	lispanic	Hispanic		
MSM	N	%	N	%	N	%	
US	4,321	95%	700	89%	313	37%	
PR/US Depen. ³	14	<1%	3	<1%	225	27%	
Non-US	224	5%	85	11%	309	36%	
Total	4,559	100%	788	100%	847	100%	
Non-MSM/ Unknown	N	%	N	%	N	%	
US	1,593	94%	1,149	58%	591	29%	
PR/US Depen. ³	6	<1%	13	1%	1,133	56%	
Non-US	89	5%	807	41%	292	14%	
Total	1,688	100%	1,969	100%	2,016	100%	

¹ Includes primary reported mode of exposure as male-to-male sex (MSM) and reported exposure of male-to-male sex and injection drug use (MSM/IDU)
² Includes males whose primary reported mode of exposure was injection drug use, heterosexual sex, presumed heterosexual sex, blood/blood products, or undetermined
³ PR/US Depen. = Puerto Rico/US Dependency; 96% of people living with HIV/AIDS who were born in a US Dependency were born in Puerto Rico, <1% were born in the US Virgin Islands, and 3% were born in an unknown dependency Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Technical Notes:

Tables 19–23 include data reported by Massachusetts residents through anonymous telephone interviews from 2000 to 2006. This ongoing random-digit-dial telephone survey, the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), covers a broad range of topic areas (including risk related to sexual activity) and is part of a CDC-funded national survey program.

Table 19. Percent of male Behavioral Risk Factor
Surveillance System (BRFSS) respondents ages 18–64 ¹
years by sex of sexual partner(s) during the past 12 months:
Massachusetts, 2000–2005

	Males ages 18–64										
Year	Same-Sex/ Both Sexes	Opposite Sex	N								
2000	6.2%	93.8%	1,527								
2001	4.3%	95.7%	1,528								
2002	8.5%	91.5%	952								
2003	7.2%	92.8%	894								
2004	9.4%	90.6%	977								
2005	4.9%	95.1%	834								
2006	5.4%	94.6%	1,217								

¹ Sexually active in past year

Data Source: Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Table 20. Demographic profile of men ages 18–64 years who reported sex with men in the past year among Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) respondents: MA, 2005–2006

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Age, in Years:	N=96	# of Sexual Partners:	N=93
18–24 25–34 35–44 45–64	11.0% 23.2% 41.1% 24.7%	1 Partner 2 Partner(s) 3 or more Partner(s)	57.1% 22.2% 20.6%
Race:	N=96	Condom Use at Last Sexual Encounter:	N=95
White (non-Hispanic) Black (non-Hispanic) Hispanic	82.2% 2.5% 12.8%	Yes No	49.9% 50.1%
Education:	N=96	Reason for Condom Non-Use	N=56
Less than High School High School Graduate 1–3 Years of College College Graduate	14.1% 14.1% 16.3% 55.5%	One partner Do not like using condom Oral sex only Other	57.0% 3.2% 35.9% 3.9%
Income:	N=88	Health Service Region (HSR) ¹ :	N=133
\$<25,000 \$25,000—34,999 \$35,000—49,999 \$50,000—74,999 \$75,000+	9.9% 11.8% 7.6% 33.1% 37.5%	Boston HSR Central HSR Metro West HSR Northeast HSR Southeast HSR Western HSR	31.0% 8.1% 22.1% 18.0% 15.7% 5.1%
¹ HSRs are regions defined geograph	ically to facilitate targ	geted health service planning.	

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Data Source: Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2005–2006

Table 21. Percent of male Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) respondents ages 18–64¹ years reporting same-sex partner² by condom use at last sexual encounter³ and year: Massachusetts, 2000–2006

Year	Used Condom (%)	Did not Use Condom (%)	Total (N) ⁴
2000	34%	66%	94
2001	38%	63%	64
2002	46%	54%	81
2003	39%	61%	63
2004	42%	58%	91
2005	56%	44%	39
2006	44%	56%	60

¹ Sexually active in past year

Table 22. Percent of male Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) respondents ages 18–64¹ years reporting same-sex partner² by race/ethnicity: Massachusetts, 2005–2006

Race/Ethnicity:	Males Reporting Same-	Sex Partner
	N	%
White (Non-Hispanic) Black (Non-Hispanic) Hispanic	1,683 104 180	3.9% 2.1% 5.0%
Sexually active in past year During the past 12 months Data Source: Massachusetts Behave	vioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS	s), 2005–2006

² During the past 12 months

³ Includes oral, vaginal, or anal sex but not masturbation

⁴ Annual number of male respondents reporting same sex partner

Data Source: Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2000–2006

Table 23. Percent of male Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) respondents ages 18 – 64¹ reporting same-sex partner² compared to male respondents reporting opposite-sex partner² by number of sexual partners in the past year and condom use at last sexual encounter: Massachusetts, 2005-2006

	Males Reporting Same-Sex Partner	Males Reporting Opposite-Sex Partner
Number of Sexual Partners:	%	%
1 partner 2 partners 3 or more partners Total N	57.1% 22.2% 20.6% 93	86.9% 3.8% 9.3% 1,939
Condom Use:	%	%
Yes No Total N	49.9% 50.1% 95	22.7% 77.3% 1,950
¹ Sexually active in past year		

² During the past 12 months

Data Source: Massachusetts Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2005–2006

Technical Notes:

Tables 24–26 include data reported by students in randomly selected Massachusetts high schools every odd year from 1993 to 2005. This anonymous survey, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), is administered by the Massachusetts Department of Education in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and focuses on risk behaviors that may compromise the health and/or safety of high school students.

Table 24. Percentage of male respondents by sex of sexual partner(s) and year: Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1993–2005¹

Same-Sex/

	Both	Sexes	Opposite-Sex				
Year	%	Total N ²	%	Total N ²			
1993	3.9%	56	56.6%	829			
1995	2.5%	44	53.1%	955			
1997	3.5%	69	48.7%	941			
1999	4.2%	89	54.5%	1,169			
2001	3.0%	63	55.0%	1,080			
2003	3.5%	59	53.6%	931			
2005	4.9%	79	56.2%	881			

¹ A random sample of high schools is selected for participation each year, data presented do NOT represent cohorts followed over time

Data Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), 1993–2005

² Total N = total number of respondents by sex. The number of respondents for each question varies because not all questions are asked of everyone taking the survey and even when the question is asked some survey participants do not provide an answer

Table 25. Sexual behavior as reported among school-aged male respondents, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS): Massachusetts, 2005

Sex of Partner						
Opposi	te-Sex					
% ¹	Total N ²	% ¹	Total N ²			
80.6% 12.9% 23.6% 5.1% 25.5% 72.7% 6.1%	781 780 774 780 413 403 867	79.7% 24.6% 38.2% 14.6% 35.2% 56.6%	65 63 62 36 36 72 76			
	80.6% 12.9% 23.6% 5.1% 25.5% 72.7%	Opposite-Sex %¹ Total N² 80.6% 781 12.9% 780 23.6% 774 5.1% 780 25.5% 413 72.7% 403 6.1% 867	Opposite-Sex Same Both Sex %¹ Total N² 80.6% 781 79.7% 12.9% 780 24.6% 23.6% 774 38.2% 5.1% 780 14.6% 25.5% 413 35.2% 72.7% 403 56.6% 6.1% 867 12.7%			

Data Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), 2005

 ^{% =} percent of total responding "yes" to specified question
 N = total number of respondents by sex of partner for each question. The number of respondents for each question varies because not all questions are asked of everyone taking the survey and, even when the question is asked, some survey participants do not provide an answer

3 Question asked of a sample of males who reported any sexual contact with opposite sex partner, same sex partner, or

⁴ Among youth reporting sexual intercourse in the past three months

Table 26. Percentage of Massachusetts Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) male respondents reporting condom use at last sexual intercourse¹ by year and sex of partner: Massachusetts, 1993–2005

			Same	e-Sex/				
	Oppos	ite-Sex	Both :	Sexes	Total			
Year	%	Total N ²	%	Total N ²	%	Total N ²		
1993	58.5%	384	42.3%	24	57.4%	409		
1995	60.3%	519	40.0%	28	59.9%	623		
1997	65.4%	480	45.5%	34	64.2%	517		
1999	64.4%	542	39.1%	44	62.6%	589		
2001	63.6%	506	18.5%	27	61.6%	553		
2003	62.0%	395	29.6%	27	60.3%	424		
2005	72.7%	403	56.6%	36	71.6% 442			

Among youth reporting sexual intercourse in the past three months

Data Source: Massachusetts Department of Education, Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), 1993–2005

Table 27. Proportion of reported infectious syphilis cases that were among men who have sex with men (MSM): Massachusetts, 2000–2007

33	142	
33		23%
52	105	50%
117	208	56%
178	260	68%
146	209	70%
159	222	72%
156	218	71%
173	256	68%
	159 156 173	159 222 156 218

1 2007 data are preliminary

Data Source: MDPH Division of STD Prevention

² Total N = total number of respondents by sex. The number of respondents for each question varies because not all questions are asked of everyone taking the survey and, even when the question is asked, some survey participants do not provide an answer

Table 28. Reported infectious syphilis cases among men who have sex with men by HIV status and year of diagnosis: Massachusetts, 2001-2007

	HIV-Positive	9	HIV-Negat Unknown Ser	Total	
Year	N	%	N	%	N
2001	6	12%	46	88%	52
2002	49	42%	68	58%	117
2003	73	41%	105	59%	178
2004	58	40%	88	60%	146
2005	83	52%	76	48%	159
2006	74	47%	82	53%	156
2007 ¹	82	47%	91	53%	173

¹ 2007 data are preliminary Note: HIV status of syphilis cases is not available for 2000

Data Source: MDPH Division of STD Prevention

Table 29. Reported AIDS cases by exposure mode and year of diagnosis: Massachusetts, 1985–2006¹

	MS	MSM/ MSM ² IDU ³ IDU HTSX ⁴ (Oth	Pres. Other ⁵ HTSX ⁶ Undet								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
1985	141	63%	32	14%	12	5%	7	3%	12	5%	18	8%	3	1%	225
1990	478	44%	344	32%	45	4%	74	7%	56	5%	55	5%	27	3%	1,079
1995	440	31%	582	41%	63	4%	165	12%	34	2%	69	5%	53	4%	1,406
1997	251	27%	370	40%	36	4%	124	13%	19	2%	81	9%	49	5%	930
1998	253	26%	353	36%	33	3%	125	13%	12	1%	140	14%	52	5%	968
1999	234	25%	373	40%	30	3%	114	12%	4	<1%	154	16%	27	3%	936
2000	178	23%	268	34%	17	2%	136	17%	8	1%	148	19%	34	4%	789
2001	171	24%	212	30%	29	4%	108	15%	13	2%	133	19%	44	6%	710
2002	168	25%	192	28%	25	4%	113	16%	8	1%	128	19%	51	7%	685
2003	139	24%	166	29%	17	3%	85	15%	10	2%	103	18%	62	11%	582
2004	158	25%	156	25%	19	3%	78	13%	8	1%	130	21%	74	12%	623
2005	162	28%	146	25%	19	3%	81	14%	3	1%	116	20%	62	11%	589
2006 ¹	162	33%	79	16%	13	3%	65	13%	4	1%	120	24%	50	10%	493

²⁰⁰⁶ data are preliminary

²MSM = Male-to-male sex

³ IDU = Injection Drug Use

⁴HTSX = Heterosexual Sex

⁵Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

⁶ Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

⁷ Undet. = Undetermined; includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk and those lost to follow-up

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding); data as of 1/1/08

Table 30. Deaths among persons reported with AIDS by mode of exposure and year of death: Massachusetts, 1985–2006

	MS	SM ¹	ID	U²		SM/ DU	нт	SX ³	Pres. Other ⁴ HTSX ⁵ Undet. ⁶				To- tal		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
1985	73	61%	16	13%	8	7%	0	0%	9	8%	12	10%	2	2%	120
1990	352	56%	156	25%	27	4%	25	4%	28	4%	28	4%	16	3%	632
1995	440	37%	453	38%	41	3%	135	11%	40	3%	30	3%	47	4%	1,186
1997	95	25%	185	48%	20	5%	47	12%	13	3%	6	2%	20	5%	386
1998	83	25%	181	55%	8	2%	29	9%	2	1%	13	4%	16	5%	332
1999	63	18%	187	54%	18	5%	29	8%	13	4%	25	7%	14	4%	349
2000	70	21%	177	53%	16	5%	23	7%	12	4%	24	7%	15	4%	337
2001	83	22%	183	49%	20	5%	26	7%	5	1%	29	8%	24	6%	370
2002	68	21%	168	53%	14	4%	31	10%	9	3%	18	6%	11	3%	319
2003	66	20%	163	49%	14	4%	41	12%	8	2%	24	7%	19	6%	335
2004	47	17%	139	51%	18	7%	23	8%	7	3%	20	7%	21	8%	275
2005	37	15%	135	54%	12	5%	25	10%	1	<1%	21	8%	17	7%	248
2006	57	23%	129	51%	13	5%	21	8%	2	1%	18	7%	13	5%	253

¹ MSM = Male-to-male sex

Table 31. Deaths among persons reported with HIV/AIDS by exposure mode and year of death: Massachusetts, 1999–2006

	MS	М	I IDU			MSM/ IDU		HTSX		Other ¹		Pres. HTSX ²		Undeter- mined ³	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
1999	72	18%	214	54%	18	5%	33	8%	13	3%	30	8%	18	5%	398
2000	76	20%	203	54%	16	4%	25	7%	12	3%	28	7%	16	4%	376
2001	91	21%	219	52%	20	5%	29	7%	6	1%	29	7%	30	7%	424
2002	77	20%	206	54%	17	4%	36	9%	9	2%	25	7%	12	3%	382
2003	74	19%	199	50%	17	4%	49	12%	8	2%	30	8%	22	6%	399
2004	61	18%	168	51%	20	6%	26	8%	8	2%	26	8%	22	7%	331
2005	46	15%	163	54%	13	4%	33	11%	3	1%	24	8%	19	6%	301
2006	60	20%	150	51%	16	5%	26	9%	3	1%	24	8%	17	6%	296

Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

²IDU = Injection Drug Use

³HTSX = Heterosexual Sex

⁴Other includes pediatric and receipt of blood/blood products

⁵ Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex, heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

⁶ Undet. = Undetermined; includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk and those lost to follow-up

² Heterosexual sex with partners with unknown risk and HIV status

³ Includes those still being followed up for risk information, those who have died with no determined risk, and those lost to follow-up MSM = Male-to-Male Sex; IDU = Injection Drug Use; MSM/IDU = Male-to-Male Sex and Injection Drug Use; HTSX = Heterosexual Sex; Pres. HTSX = Presumed Heterosexual Sex

Data Source: MDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Program (percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding), Data as of 1/1/08